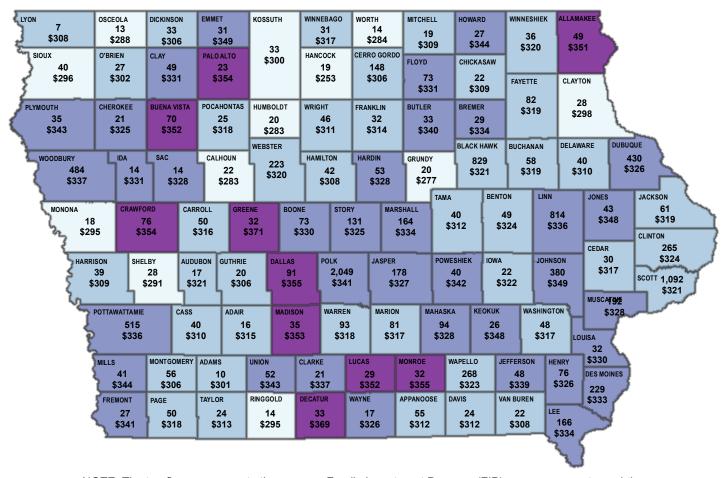
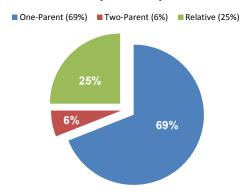
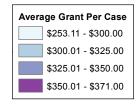
FAMILY INVESTMENT PROGRAM (FIP) AVERAGE GRANT AND CASELOAD - FY 2015



NOTE: The top figure represents the average Family Investment Program (FIP) cases per county, and the bottom figure represents the average grant per case, averaged for FY 2015. FIP is lowa's Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) program. FIP provides cash assistance to needy families as they become self-supporting so that children may be cared for in their own homes or in the homes of relatives.

FIP Family Makeup SFY15





NOTES:

- The average FIP family is headed by a single Caucasian woman between 20 and 29 years of age with a high school or equivalent education.
- 2) The typical family has two children under the age of 6.
- Benefits are limited to a five-year lifetime limit with exceptions in hardship cases. Average length of time on FIP:
 - Single parent family: 21 months
 - Two-parent family: 9 months
 - Caretaker family: 29 months

Source: Department of Human Services